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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby
requests a three month extension of the period for response to
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including September 24, 1998.

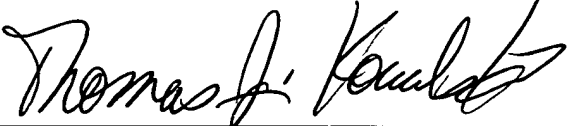
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Enclosed herewith is a check for \$950.00 in payment of the fee set forth in Section 1.17(c)(3) for a three month extension under Section 1.136(a), 37 C.F.R. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in this Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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